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Continuing Education Credits

Continuing education credit will be offered for laboratorians based on 1 hour of instruction.

Who Should Attend

This program will be of interest to laboratorians, clinicians and infectious disease specialists. Each teleconference will benefit anyone who desires an update of laboratory testing technologies.

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Hosted by:

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September 11, 2001
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

An Update on Foodborne Diseases

Speaker

David Acheson, MD
Department of Epidemiology
and Preventative Medicine
University of Maryland
Baltimore, MD

Moderator

Lorraine Kelly, MT (ASCP)
Program Coordinator
Baltimore Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Baltimore, MD

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the current trends of foodborne disease in the United States.
- Identify emerging pathogens and their potential threat to public health in the United States.
- List the foodborne pathogens that are of the greatest health risk in the United States.

October 16, 2001
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Testing for Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies

Speaker

Mary Jo Schmerr, PhD
National Animal Disease Center, USDA
Ames, IA

Moderator

Beth Hochstedler
Training Coordinator
University Hygienic Laboratory
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define the relationship of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies with regard to:
 - The causative agent.
 - The clinical presentation in animals and humans.
 - Pathogenesis.
- Describe the available tests for these diseases both post and antemortem.
- Describe how to control and prevent transmission of the diseases.

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Tuberculosis from a Clinician's Perspective: Laboratory and Epidemiology Priorities

Speaker

Charles Daley, MD, FCCP
San Francisco General Hospital
Tuberculosis Clinic, San Francisco DPH
Assoc. Professor, Univ. of California
Dir., Francis J. Curry
National Tuberculosis Center
San Francisco, CA

Moderator

Edward Desmond, PhD
Mycobacteriology Laboratory
Microbial Diseases Laboratory
California Department of Health Services
Berkeley, CA

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define laboratory and epidemiology priorities from a clinician's point of view.
- Discuss the importance of differential laboratory tests.
- Discuss the treatment of tuberculosis at different stages of the disease.